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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on the Modifications to the Previously Approved Clinton County Regional Educational Service Agency Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each intermediate school district must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that intermediate school districts' and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows intermediate school districts to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff has reviewed, and I have granted approval of the Clinton County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) modifications. See Attachment A for a summary of the Clinton County RESA Plan modifications.

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To: Roxanne Balfour
 From: Caryn Coyle
 Date: March 31, 2008
 Re: ISD Plan Modification Summary

Please note the following information regarding the ISD Plan modifications CCRESA has requested:

| Item | Change | Reason | Impact |
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| Page 8b-Transportation | We added the option for our local districts to request that the ISD provide specialized transportation | Our local districts requested this added service option | None. Students who need specialized transportation will continue to receive specialized transportation |
| Pages 10-13-Parent Advisory Committee | We removed the PAC by-laws from the ISD Plan | Our PAC requested this so that they may have the latitude to modify the by-laws outside the process required when modifying the ISD Plan | None. By-laws will be available to all PAC members and anyone else who desires a copy. |
| Appendix C-Continuum of Special Education Program | We removed the LD categorical classroom from our continuum of programs | We closed the ISD's LD categorical classroom due to low numbers of students, and reduced FTE in SpEd (increased FTE in Gen Ed) | Local districts are providing supports, services, programming that are needed by their student who had been in this classroom. |

Thank you for your assistance through this process; please let me know if you need anything further.

Cc Cindy Shinsky, Associate Superintendent

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